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[Price, 6d.]

Cromwell Advertisements



THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

CROMWELL VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to Smith's Kaurau Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,
AND MACHINIST.

E. L. begs to inform the public of Cromwell that he has purchased the business of Mr Thompson, and trusts by strict attention to business, and the execution of all work placed in his hands in a first-class and workmanlike manner, to merit a continuance of the support accorded his predecessor.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES 10s.
DRAUGHT 16s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.

NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO., WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCERS, AND WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes.
Coffee not to be surpassed in quality.
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands.
Sugar-crystals and crushed loaf.
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme.
Jams, Marmalades, Pickles, and Sauces.
Butter of prime quality.
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's, and Old Sport, andromatic.
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene.
Candles of the best brands.
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.
GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff.

Islay Whisky—Arbegg's and Long Jones' Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case.

J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla
Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

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W. H. WETTER,
BOOTMAKER,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial made Boots and Shoes on hand, to which attention is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD. LATE MR GRANT'S NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to the public that I have leased the STABLES belonging to the BRIDGE HOTEL to MR FRANK FOOTE.

JOHN MARSH.

HAVING leased from Mr John Marsh the above well-known STABLES, I beg to solicit the support of my old friends and the public generally, and trust, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Horses always on hire.

Horses carefully broken to saddle or harness.
t.c. F. FOOTE.

GILBERT FOWLER,

[Late of Clyde],



BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER, Cromwell.

Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in any part of the town or district.
Wedding Cakes made to order.
Confectionery of all descriptions.
A good supply of Fresh Butter always on hand.

GILBERT FOWLER,
Baker and Family Grocer,
CROMWELL.

THE CELEBRATED

BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,
Cromwell.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods and Toys of every description, Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c. Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips, English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines, Oats & Chaff.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

Cromwell { Arrowtown
Queenstown { Melbourne.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of CROMWELL and surrounding districts to our

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete, and assorted with every requirement.

Drapery. The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising:

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, vinces, muslins, prints, coburges
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.
Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing. Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields
Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.
A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department. Men's Suits, Paget and polo, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker
Trousers and vests, all kinds
Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin
Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jean
Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton
Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds
Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes
Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings and sou'westers
Monkey jackets and pilot coats
All the above Goods are to our special order

Boots and Shoes. A splendid assortment, consisting of:
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather
Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet
Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots
Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne
Gun boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets. In tapestry, felt, all-wool kiddy-minster, druggit; hearth-rugs.
Matting.—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

SHAMROCK STORE, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION



MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES

Goods delivered in all parts of the district, free of charge.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,
Agents for the Cromwell District.

FLOWER SEEDS.—a choice assortment
on sale at the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
Cromwell.

NOTICE.
POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date.
I. LOUGHAN,
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

NOTICE.
POISON for DOGS has been laid on the
ARDGOUR STATION.
JOHN M. McLEAN.

Ironmongery. Carefully chosen by our Mr Buttner. To enumerate all the articles in this department is impossible. Every want can be supplied.

Building Materials. Consisting of Timber, all kinds; Iron, galvanised and painted; zinc, doors, sashes, ridging and spouting, screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts, Paints, Oils, Glass, all kinds.
Paperhangings.—a very large and choice assortment.

Tinware.—all kinds.
Kitchen Utensils.—stoves, boilers, sauce-pans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—a well-assorted department.
Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lamp-ware.

Furniture. Comprising chairs, tables, bedsteads, mattresses, wash-stands, flock, hair, pillows, bolsters, &c.

Leather.—in crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co., Melbourne.

Grindery.—a large assortment.

Tobacco, Cigars, &c. Our Melbourne firm being large importers, we can do this line especially well.

Stationery. A good selection of note, letter, and foolscap paper; envelopes of every description; commercial books, a large variety; a choice selection of gift-books, &c.

Fancy Goods. A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines of all kinds.

Saddlery. (Made expressly for us by Altson of Melbourne)—a splendid assortment, comprising spring-cart and dray harness, harness, straps, collars, SADDLES of various kinds, bridles, halters, martingales, and saddle-cloths; jockey, cart, stock, and buggy whips; spurs.

Produce. Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip. We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (the best in the Province); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries. Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope—those canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, &c. &c. &c.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF CROMWELL AND THE DISTRICT.

W. RAVEN,
SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,
(Late of Dunedin),

Begs to inform the residents of the whole district that he has engaged premises in Cromwell, and will commence business in the above line immediately. And if prompt attention, sound goods, and fair prices can insure success, he will no fail of support.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed I. HALLENSTEIN & Co., CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD. We guarantee all Flour branded with our name and obtained through the above agents. ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip.

CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Joints of Beef, 6d per lb.
Sides of Mutton, 3½ per lb.

TERMS—CASH.
Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

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Junction Commercial Hotel,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. Gooner the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Cardrona and Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

CROMWELL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house to put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

[A CARD.]

DR. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

Cromwell

GIVING UP BUSINESS.

Genuine Clearing-out Sale

AT

LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL
AND CLYDE.

Positively for Two Months Only!

After which, Tenders will be invited for balance of Stock.

GEORGE CLARK,

Attorney for Allen Fitch,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPER,
CROMWELL AND CLYDE,

Having determined to relinquish business, is now offering the whole of his Stock of Drapery and Clothing at a great sacrifice.

Drapery.

Best Aberdeen Winceys
Coloured Repps
French Merinos
Welsh and Scotch Flannels
Horricks's Calico (A. and B.)

A large assortment of Sheetings, Blankets, &c.

Ready-made Department.

Men's Paget Suits
Tweed Suits
Trousers and Vests
Tweed Sacs
Reversible Coats
Whitney Sacs
Blue Pilot Jackets
Tweed Trousers
Boy's Knickerbocker Suits
Leopard Suits
Men's Crimean Flannel Shirts
Flannel, Serge, and Knitted Pants
An extensive and varied assortment of Gentlemen's HATS, in all the newest styles and shapes.

Boot Department.

Ladies' and Children's Boots in great variety.
Boys' and Girls' Boots of every description
Haywards' Gum Boots, Nuggets, Watertights, and Bluchers.

X Intending Purchasers should lose no time in visiting either of the establishments before the conclusion of the sale.

COME SOON! COME EARLY!

Premises for Sale, with or without the Stock.

All DEBTS due to ALLEN FITCH must be paid within ONE MONTH from this date.

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL AND CLYDE.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; half-yearly, 15s quarterly, 7s 6d.

Until further notice, a member of committee will be in attendance at the Library on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evenings, from half-past six to half-past eight o'clock, for the exchange of books.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
(Late of Adlestree, Surrey),

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH" PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived, you will have an opportunity of testing the latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the above patent, and the public may rely upon the efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,

Blacksmith and Farrier,

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

An Excellent Investment!

FOR SALE, the COAL-PIT belonging to Messrs NICHOLAS & Co., situated at Adams's Gully, Bannockburn. The ground held comprises a lease of Five Acres, and the lignite is equal to any yet discovered within a radius of 50 miles. The seam is 20 feet in thickness. The PLANT, comprising Two Horses, Dray, and Two Sets of Harness, Hut, Truck, &c., will be sold with the Lease. The whole is in good working order, and may be had a bargain.

For further particulars, apply to

NICHOLAS AND CO.,

Cromwell Coal-pit;

Or on the ground, Adams's Gully.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
CROMWELL.

AGRICULTURAL AND GARDEN SEEDS:

Beans, broad Windsor and Kidney; Beet, fine dark crimson; Borecole, or Curled Greens; Cabbage, in variety; Carrot, Horn and Intermediate; Cauliflower, London Early; Celery, Seymour's superb white; Cress, triple curled; Cucumber; Leek; Lettuce, Cos and Cabbage; Lawn Grass; Mangold Wurtzel; Melon, rock and water, various; Mustard; Onion; Parsley, extra curled; Parsnep; Peas, all the best sorts; Radish, various; Savoy; Sweet Pea; Tomato, red and yellow; Turnip, Swedish, purple and green top Yellow, Snowball, and Golden Ball.

FOR HEDGES:

Broom, Yellow; Whin, or Furze.

FLOWER SEEDS:

Achrochium roseum—Aster—Candytuft— Canterbury Bells—Clarkia elegans—Collinsia bicolor—Convolvulus minor—Cowslip—Ecoremocarphus scabra (a perennial climber)—Eschscholtzia crocea—Foxglove—Gilia tricolor—Larkspur, dwarf rocket and branching—Lavender—Linum grandiflorum rubrum—Mignonne—Nemophila insignis—Oenothera (Pink)—Petunia—Phlox Drummondii—Saprania Calabrica—Schizanthus pinatus—Stock, intermediate, scarlet and white—Viscaria oculata—Wallflower, fine dark.

The above-named Seeds are all from the well-known establishment of Mr GEORGE MATTHEWS, Moray-place and Hawthorn-hill, Dunedin; and can therefore be warranted FRESH and GENUINE.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
CROMWELL.

Orders received by post will meet with prompt attention.

THE SOLWAY HOTEL,
BENDIGO.

NEIL PEYTON, PROPRIETOR.

N. P. begs to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has just opened the above hotel, and trusts, by supplying the best liquor of every description, he will merit a liberal share of their patronage.

The largest and most suitable room in the district for Concerts, Balls, Lectures, &c., has been erected in connection with the hotel.

The best accommodation for travellers.
Good Beds, Stabling, &c.

To Stand this Season.

THE well-known Light Draught Entire Horse

"TOMBOY"

Will stand this season in the Cromwell and surrounding districts.

"Tomboy" is a sure foal-getter.

Terms, £2 10/-; Groom's Fee, 5/-

N.B.—The above-mentioned horse's stock may be seen in any part of the district.

ROBERT KIDD, Proprietor.

THE THOROUGHBRED STUD HORSE
YOUNG GARRYOWEN

Will travel this season in the Dunstan, Cromwell and Bendigo Gully districts.

YOUNG GARRYOWEN is by the celebrated Tasmanian horse Garryowen; dam, the imported mare Jessie.

YOUNG GARRYOWEN is a beautiful dark bay horse, rising four years old. He has splendid action, and a fine, docile temper.

TERMS: £3 each mare, to be paid at the end of the season; 5/- Groomage, to be paid at first time of service.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.

MORRIS DANCER

Will Stand this Season at Bridge's Livery Stables, QUEENSTOWN. Particulars may be had by referring to the cards, or by applying to the owner.

A 100-acre grass paddock provided (without responsibility) for all distant mares, and every care will be taken to secure foals.

Morris Dancer is a sure foal-getter.

TERMS: Fee, £3 5s; Groomage, 5s.

JAMES BRIDGE,

Proprietor.

Queenstown, September 19, 1870.

For Sale,

ONE THIRD SHARE IN A RACK & CLAIM at Kawarau Gorge. Apply to

ALFRED M'MINN.

TEA PAPER on sale at the ARGUS Office, Cromwell. Will be sold cheap.

Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &c.

WELCOME HOME HOTEL
AND STORE,

LOWBURN,

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN PERRIAM, PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

ROCKY POINT FERRY.



GEORGE M'LACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John M'Cormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

MITCHINSON & HARRISON,

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

WAKEFIELD STORE,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),
BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reefs.

BENDIGO AND WAKEFIELD POST-OFFICE.

BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,
WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,

Proprietor.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL,
LOGANTOWN.

KELSALL & WILSON,
Proprietors.

The above house is the largest and most commodious in the district.

EXTENSIVE STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the hotel, with a large and varied assortment of Groceries and other goods.

Orders punctually attended to, and goods delivered throughout the district on the shortest notice. 27-39

REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,
Logantown.

JAMES BEARE, PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN, PROPRIETOR.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

BOOKS! STATIONERY! BOOKS

Large Stocks arrived at

REITH AND WILKIE'S,
Princes-street,

Ex "Leucadia," "Wayward," and
"E. F. Bouverie."

For List, see *Witness*.

APPLE AND PEAR TREES on sale at the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE.

Hawea and Wanaka

HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet uper., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,
Hawea Saw-mills.

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a Paddock, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

Bannockburn

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL.

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL AND STORE.

Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn,
(On the main road to the Nevis).

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

GROCERIES AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES

Of all descriptions kept in stock.

The Goods, being obtained direct from Dunedin, are retailed at CROMWELL PRICES.

SHEPHERD'S CREEK
HOTEL AND STORE,

BANNOCKBURN,

On the main road to the Nevis, 4 1/2 miles from Cromwell.

J. Halliday, Proprietor.

An experienced Baker kept on the premises.

Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

Ginger Beer and Cordial Manufacturer.

X District Post Office. X

Kawarau Gorge

SLUGER'S ARMS HOTEL,

KAWARAU GORGE,
JOHN WRIGHTSON, A.

Proprietor.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS.
GOOD STABLING. Three Loose Boxes, second to none.

BILLIARDS.

DIGGER'S REST HOTEL,

KAWARAU GORGE.
NICHOLAS CAMPION,
Proprietor.

Wines and Spirits of the best description.

Stabling.

NEVIS CROSSING STORE,

(About five miles from the Nevis Township).
The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business, begs to intimate that he continues to keep a large and well-selected stock of SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very best description.

Goods regularly delivered throughout the surrounding district.

CHARLES KORLL,

BRITISH STORES,

Nevis.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

JAMES GARROWAY

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Wakatip district, and the Public generally, that he has purchased the above premises from Mr W. Scoles, and that he intends to use his best endeavours to make the ROYAL OAK second to none of the Up-country Hotels for comfort and superior accommodation.

The house contains Private Parlors, twelve comfortable Bedrooms, and the fare supplied is of the best description.

There is an excellent range of stabling attached to the Hotel, which is under the immediate management of the Proprietor.

Loose Boxes for Entires.

* Large Billiard Table on the Premises. *

Every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

The Clyde and Queenstown Mail Coach changes horses at the ROYAL OAK.

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ROBERT BOYNE,
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Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

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BALLARAT & REES STREETS,
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The above is one of the oldest-established houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept in stock.

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Queenstown

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Beg to inform hotel-keepers, and the general public of the Wakatip, Cromwell, and surrounding districts, that they are now prepared to supply their

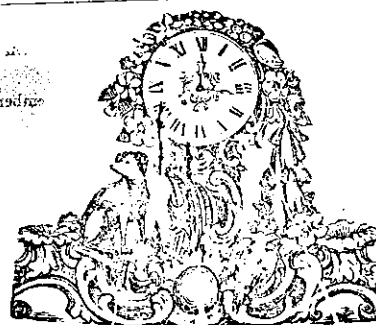
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Equal in strength, quality, and brilliancy to BASS'S BURTON ALES.

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PRACTICAL WATCH & CLOCK MAKER,

REES-STREET, QUEENSTOWN.

Repairs Neatly Executed.

MRS P. SMITH,

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Terms: Three Guineas per Quarter.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,

(Corner of Beach and Rees streets),
QUEENSTOWN.

W. M'LARN, PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel continues to keep up its reputation as one of the most comfortable in the Wakatip district. The best accommodation for visitors and boarders.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

The only paddock accommodation in the district.

The Pioneer of Sixpenny Drinks.

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Private Rooms for Families.

SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

A large and commodious STABLE, capable of accommodating twenty horses, has recently been completed, and has been pronounced by all who have visited the district as second to none in Dunedin. An experienced groom in attendance.

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CRITERION FAMILY & COMMERCIAL
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Livery and Bail Stables.—Loose Boxes, Coach house, &c.

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Prescriptions carefully prepared.

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The largest and best-selected Stock of
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Packers Supplied at Lowest Rates.

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To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

R. BARLOW,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
AND
MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,
CLYDE.

Has now on hand a choice and varied assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English, French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very choice selection of English & Colonial JEWELLERY, consisting of

Gold Scarf Pins	Brooches
Locketts	Ear-rings
Chains	Guards

Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seals, Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the new est designs.

ALSO,
Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired

Miscellaneous

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
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THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

CROMWELL AUCTION MART
(Formerly Ziehl's Store),
MELMORE-STREET.

W. J. BARRY
Auctioneer, Cattle Salesman,

AND
COMMISSION AGENT,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES,
in Cromwell, or any other part of the Province, at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his experience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

In conjunction with the Auction Mart, a large STORE has been secured, capable of holding 500 Tons of Goods, which will be done at a very low rate of storage.

MONTHLY SALES OF CATTLE will be held, particulars of which will be duly notified.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accommodating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from 5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the Flat immediately adjoining the Township.

Drafting Pens for Cattle are provided, so that each party may have his stock sold in separate pens.

Arrangements have been made for receiving periodical consignments of Drapery Goods and General Merchandise from Dunedin and Melbourne, which will be sold at the Mart by Evening Sales.

Jockey Club Advertisement

CROMWELL
JOCKEY CLUB RACES.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

Stewards: Messrs J. Cowan, T. Logan, H. S. Thomson, I. Loughnan, R. Kidd, J. Wrightson, W. Shanly, D. A. Jolly, and R. E. Dagg.
Handicappers: Messrs W. Fraser, A. R. B. Thomson, and J. Wrightson.
Judge: Mr Joseph Harding.
Starter: Mr J. Dawkins.
Clerk of the Course: Mr O. Pierce.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 29.

Maiden Plate

Of 40 Sovereigns, for all horses that have never won over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, a mile and a half. Entrance, £3 3s.

Town Plate

Of 100 Sovereigns. Weight for age. Distance, three miles. Entrance, £5 5s.

Handicap Hurdle Race

Of 50 Sovereigns, with a Sweepstake of £2 2s. Distance, two miles and a half. Over eight flights of hurdles. Nominations, £1 1s. Acceptances, £2 2s.

Grand Stand Handicap

Of 60 Sovereigns, with a sweepstake of £2 2s. Distance, two miles. Nominations, £1 1s. Acceptances, £2 2s.

Hack Selling Race

Of 20 Sovereigns. Winner to be sold for £20. Surplus to go to race fund. Distance, one mile—heats. Entrance, 20s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 30.

Miners' Purse

Of 15 Sovereigns. Mile heats. No weight less than 10st. No horse to run that has won over £20. Entrance, 20s. Post entry.

Jockey Club Handicap

Of 120 Sovereigns, with a sweepstake of £5 5s. Distance, two miles and a half. Second horse to receive amount of sweepstakes. Winner of Town Plate to carry 5lbs. extra. Nominations, £2 2s. Acceptances, £3 3s.

Selling Hurdle Race

Of 40 Sovereigns. Distance, one mile and a half, over five flights of hurdles. Entrance, £3 3s. Weights:—If entered not to be sold, 11st 7lb.; for £50, 11st; for £40, 10st 7lb.; for £30, 10st; for £20, 9st 7lb.; for £10, 9st.

Ladies' Cup.

Cup, value £25. Distance, a mile and a half. Welter weights for age. Gentlemen riders. Entrance, £2 2s.

Hack Race.

Colonial-made Saddle and Bridle; value, £15: the gift of Mr Raven, Saddler, Cromwell. For all horses that have never won a race of £20. Weight, 10st. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 10s. Post entry.

Consolation Handicap

Of £30. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, £1 1s.

Nominations for Handicap Hurdle Race, Grand Stand Handicap, and Jockey Club Handicap to be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, on or before 28th November, 1870. Weights will be declared in the CROMWELL ARCS and the Daily Times of December 7th. Acceptances to be received by the Hon. Secretary on or before 28th December.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares and Geldings allowed 3lbs.
No entries will be received for any of the above races except upon this condition.—That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the bona-fide property of a subscriber of not less than £3 3s. to the race fund.

Entries to be received by the Honorary Secretary, before 9 p.m. on the 28th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colour of the rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Dunedin Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest will have to deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, will have to forfeit the amount.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received after the time specified.

M. FRAYNE, Hon. Sec.

COURTS will be held in the CROMWELL DISTRICT as under:—

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 23

DECEMBER 7, 21.

VINCENT PYKE, R.M.,

Cromwell, Oct. 1, 1870.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans)

having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY the Butchery Business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a position to supply the best description of meat at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping meat of the very best quality, to obtain a share of public support.



M. U. I. O. O. F.

Loyal Cromwell Lodge.

THE above Lodge will be duly opened on THURSDAY evening, November 3, in Mr Kidd's Concert Hall.

P.P.G.M. Brother Rogers will conduct the ceremony, assisted by several of the Queenstown Brethren.

A full attendance of intending members is requested.

Visiting Brethren respectfully invited.

After the opening ceremony, a SUPPER will take place.

By order,

M. FRAER.

Dr Carr,

THE CELEBRATED ELECTRO-

BIOLOGIST,

(At present in Invercargill).

WILL VISIT CROMWELL,

via Switzers and the Teviot,

on or about

THURSDAY, 10th NOVEMBER.

RACES! RACES!! RACES!!!

KIDD'S MONSTER HALL!

£1000 to £1 is offered to any person who can produce a better ENTERTAINMENT than HILTON, THE LONDON COMIC SINGER!

Immense Attraction! The Best Talent Engaged! After the Entertainment, a Champagne Supper will be given to all those who like to pay £1 1s.

FOR SALE, a Registered WATER-RACE, heading from Greenland Creek, and terminating at the Natural Bridge, above the Roaring Meg. The Race commands a distance of six miles of payably auriferous ground along the south bank of the river, and the water can be turned on for sluicing purposes at any point desired.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of this Paper, or to the owner, EDWARD M'NULTY, Roaring Meg.

FOR SALE, Two SHARES (each 1-6th) in the Deep Sinking Claim at Bendigo Gully, known as Alldred and party's six acre lease. Apply to

G. MATHISON,

On the Claim.

FOR SALE,

ONE SEVENTH SHARE in the AURORA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, Bendigo, with right to Ten Heads of Water for crushing purposes. The claim and battery are in full working order. The only reason for selling is that the proprietor is leaving the colony.

For further particulars, &c., apply to

R. KELSALL,

Logantown, Bendigo Gully.

To Miners and Others.

FOR SALE, a SIXTH SHARE in Bruce and Company's DEEP SINKING CLAIM, Smith's Gully, Bannockburn.

This claim is in good working order, with all requisite appliances complete.

For further particulars apply to

GEORGE ROBERTSON,

At the Claim.

WANTED, a FEMALE GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs M'COMICK, Cromwell.

NOTICE

To Professional "Sundowners."

IN consequence of the SCARCITY of WATER in the Town Race, I would recommend you to wash before coming into the city, as I object to suffer this notice to carry water across the Bridge for your convenience, and also to provide Towels Soap, and Looking-glasses on the Cheap.

JOHN MARSH.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers will be held on FRIDAY evening, November 4, at eight o'clock.

Business:—Receiving annual report, and the election of a new Committee.

The Committee request that all books may be sent in for inspection on or before the date of annual meeting.

Intending subscribers are informed that the annual subscription falls due on the 1st November.

COBB AND CO'S

Telegraph Line of

ROYAL MAIL COACHES.

F. P. Mansfield & Co. Proprietors.

Summer Arrangements:

Leaving the Booking Office, corner High and Princes streets, Dunedin, for all parts of the Province. For Fares, times, &c., see Bradshaw's Guide, or enquire at the Booking Office.

CARRIAGES.

F. P. M. and Co. have always on hand the newest designs in Broughams, Barouches, Phaetons, Waggonettes, and American Buggies of every description. Carriages built to order.

All timber used in our Manufactory has been carefully selected and imported direct from America, and seasoned for years before working.

Repairs done in a superior manner, with all possible dispatch, and at the lowest charges.

MANUFACTORY and REPOSITORY,

Stafford-street.

Superior carriage and buggy pairs, saddle horses and hacks, always on hand for sale or exchange. Horses broken to saddle or harness.

New Advertisements.

MR. CHARLES SYKES, the Great Somatic Conjuror and Brilliant Pianist, assisted by MR. J. DIXON, the inimitable Negro Delineator, Dancer, and Bones, will perform at KIDD'S HALL, Cromwell, This Evening and Friday; at BANNOCKBURN on Thursday; and at BENDIGO on Saturday.

Somatic Conjuring!

Pretty Practical Paradoxical Puzzles! Exposition of the Davenport's Great Rope-Tying Trick!

And a Host of other Illusions.

MUSICAL:

MR SYKES will perform Pianoforte Selections (on one of Collard & Collard's Pianos) from "La Sonnambula," "Last Rose of Summer" (varie.), "Home, Sweet Home" (varie.), "Julien's Grand Echo Polka," Grand Descriptive Secua, "Sunshine and Tempest," &c., &c. Pianofortical Illustrations of the Piano Practice of

A BOARDING-SCHOOL MISS.

To conclude with

NEGRO DELINEATIONS!

By Mr J. DIXON.

Front Seats.....3s. Back Seats.....2s. Doors open at 7.30; Commence at 8 sharp.

A SELECT BALL after the Entertainment.

M. U. I. O. O. F.

Loyal Cromwell Lodge.

INTENDING MEMBERS will please call on DR. CORSE for Medical Examination before THURSDAY, November 3rd.

By order.

HENRY WAEBER,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

(Late of Oamaru),

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding District, that he has commenced business in Melmore Street, next to the Cornish Arms Hotel.

H. W. begs to notify that, being in possession of the latest and most improved MACHINERY for Watchmaking, he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with DESPATCH and in FIRST-CLASS STYLE.

N.B.—All Repairs will be GUARANTEED for TWELVE MONTHS.

Cromwell Kilnwinning Lodge, 1

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY 9th November.

By order of the R.W.M.

BANK HOLIDAY.—WEDNESDAY

next, 9th November (the Prince of Wales' Birthday), will be observed as a Holiday at the Bank of New South Wales, Cromwell.

RADISH SEED—LONG SCARLET

and TURNIP, on sale at the ARGENT SEED WAREHOUSE, Cromwell.

The oldest established Drapery Business on the Northern Goldfields of Otago.

To be Disposed of by Tender.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Premises and Stocks, either together or separately, of the London House Drapery Establishments, Clyde and Cromwell.

Tenders to be sent in not later than the 2nd December, 1870, to

GEORGE CLARK,

Clyde,

Attorney for Allen Fitch.

N.B.—The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted; but if not disposed of by tender, the whole will be submitted to Public Auction in Lots to suit Purchasers.

PRODUCE.

WE have just received full supplies of Oats, Bran, Pollard, Potatoes, and Chaff.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

General Merchants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES NICHOLAS, JOHN L. EDWARDS, and MORGAN RHYS, trading as Coal Merchants at Cromwell and Bannockburn, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. JAMES NICHOLAS & Co. will receive all moneys due to, and pay all debts due by, the late Firm.

JAMES NICHOLAS.

JOHN L. EDWARDS.

MORGAN RHYS.

Witness to their signatures:
JOHN MARSH.

BIRTH.

At Albertown, on the 17th October, Mrs HENRY NORMAN, of a daughter.

At Quartz Reef Point, on the 26th October, Mrs JOHN WILSON, of a daughter.

DEATH.

At the residence of his father, near Cromwell, on the 19th October, JOHN THOMAS, aged 12 years, second son of Mr Wm. Howe.

Cromwell Argus.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1870.

OUR main street runs east and west. There is not much between the two extreme ends, but it is increasing. All the world has heard of the West End of London, but who ever heard of the East End? The great city is spoken of as if built upon one point of the compass only. The reason is, we suppose, because the nabobs and the nation's greatness are there. The Southern Hemisphere has no London, but it has many west ends; and Cromwell has one of them. And we are glad to observe that, though not bedizened with a galaxy of gay ladies and great earls, it is rapidly putting on a look of quiet growth and neatness. Good fences, well-cultivated gardens, green trees, and trim-looking cottages have taken the place of an unsightly slope, that formerly had nothing to show but dearth and neglect. And, to complete the improved picture and the better signs of progress, a goodly number of healthy-looking and happy boys and girls may be seen, well-dressed, and romping in all the bounding vigour of perfect health. Our East End also has not been standing still. We have now added to our trade staff in that part of the town, a tailor, a saddler, and a watchmaker; and it is said that another long-standing want, a chemist and druggist's shop, will soon be supplied. If the new Post-office is placed in that neighbourhood, it will be an ornamental feature that will help with the rest. Nature and art have done more for the east end of Cromwell than for any other town on the line of road from Dunedin to Lake Wakatipu. Nature has there consummated a marriage union between the Clutha and Kawarau: the twin are made into one tumbling flood, bedded in the Molyneux, and, locked in

loving embrace, are for ever driving off to keep the honeymoon in the South Pacific. Art has joined the two rocky points of land by a bridge such as is not to be found in the province; and, when so much is done, if our Corporation would do a little more, a needed feature would be added to the East End tableau, which would complete a view equal to anything in New Zealand. If two hundred gum trees were planted on the point of land that tongues out below the bridge, beginning at the flood-line, they would soon hide the nakedness of the bald hip, would shut from view the rear of the street on that side, and would conceal all the appurtenances on the river slope that are as well in the shade. Gum trees thrive best when sapping and mining among rocks and boulders: they can wedge and bore into every crevice and cleavage, and find a home for themselves where other growths would find neither room nor root. A belt of gum trees would in an incredibly short space of time become a screen to the town from the wind and dust that come to us from the Dunstan with many other better things. If this suggestion shall commend itself to the dwellers at the east end, we shall be glad to see it carried into effect.

The quantity of gold brought down by escort from Queenstown and Arrow, on Saturday last, was 3612 ozs. 12 dwts.; and the amount sent from Cromwell was 1458 ozs., making a total of 5070 ozs. 12 dwts. This is the largest escort that has left Cromwell for a considerable time.

The Town Council met on Monday evening at the usual hour. All the Councillors were present, but there being no business of importance to transact, the meeting was adjourned till to-night (Wednesday).

Mr Charles Sykes, the eminent pianist, accompanied by Mr J. Dixon, a negro delineator of high repute in his profession, is to appear at Kidd's Hall to-night, in a performance of a varied and attractive character. Mr Sykes promises a number of feats of magic, and pianoforte solos on one of Collard and Collard's instruments. Mr Dixon will sing some of the most popular songs of the day, including "The Ham Fat Man," "Ten Little Niggers," &c; and will also perform a variety of nigger dances. The entertainment is to be repeated on Friday evening, when a change will be made in the programme. Mr Sykes will also appear at the Bannockburn on Thursday (to-morrow) evening, and at Bendigo on Saturday evening. Further particulars will be seen on reference to the bills.

Last night the Rev. Mr. Ross, of Queenstown, delivered a lecture on "Total Abstinence" in the School-room, Cromwell. B. R. Baird, Esq., ably occupied the chair. The meeting was large, and evinced a profound interest from beginning to end. The evils of drinking in an economical, physical, moral, and religious aspect, were depicted with telling effect. Some twenty signed the pledge. Another meeting is to come off on the 11th inst. A cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer and chairman concluded a most interesting occasion.

We are glad to be enabled to report that a portion of the long-expected crushing machinery for the Royal Standard Company passed through Cromwell two or three days ago, en route for the Carrick Range. The machinery is to be put up at the foot of the hill, and is expected to be in working order within five weeks from this date. The battery is to be fitted for the present with four stampers, and will be driven by water-power. It is to be hoped that this enterprising company will not be disappointed in obtaining the use of the All Nations water for driving their wheel, as would be the case if the Warden's decision in the Shepherd's Creek dispute should happen to be reversed in the District Court.

We have to remind intending members that the Loyal Cromwell Lodge of Oddfellows is to be formally opened on Thursday (to-morrow) evening, at Kidd's Hall. A celebration supper is to take place after the ceremony.

A lecture was delivered in Kidd's Hall, on Monday night, by the Rev. Father Maloney, in aid of the building fund for St. John's Catholic Church. The attendance was good, and the lecturer was frequently applauded. The subject was—"Ireland, Past and Present." The Rev. Father Royer occupied the chair.

The meeting convened by Mr Kelly for the purpose of electing two trustees for the Cromwell Cemetery, lapsed for want of a sufficient attendance.

The manager of the Cromwell Quartz Mining Company, lodged at the Bank yesterday afternoon, a cake of amalgamated gold weighing 385 ozs., the result of fourteen days crushing at the Company's battery. This is an increase of 20 ozs. over the yield for the previous fortnight, and may be regarded as a further proof of the permanent and remunerative character of the reef. We trust the time is at hand when similar returns will be obtained from some of the other quartz claims in the district.

A letter from our St. Bathans correspondent came to hand last night, but not in time for publication.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Cromwell Public Library is advertised to take place in the Town Hall on Friday evening the 4th inst. It is necessary that all books in the possession of subscribers should be sent in to the library on or before the date of meeting, so as to enable the Committee to inspect and re-arrange them for the ensuing financial year.

By proclamation dated 27th September the General Assembly is summoned to meet at the Wellington on Thursday, the 10th November next.

The Mount Ida Jockey Club Annual Races are to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 14th and 15th December. The total amount of stakes offered is £525.

From and after the 1st November current, the commission charged on Post-office money orders for the United Kingdom is to be doubled.

For the information of holders of Publicans' Licenses, and others, we compile the following synopsis of the "Licensing Ordinances Amendment Ordinance, 1871," which was passed during the last session of the Provincial Council:—The holder of any license (except a temporary license) under the "Licensing Ordinance, 1865," may obtain a renewal of the same upon application, and upon paying the amount of license fee on or before the 31st December, provided that no objection is lodged by the police at least one month before that date. In case of objection, the holder may apply for a license in the same manner as a new applicant, viz., through the local Bench of Magistrates. In certain cases, where recommendation to that effect is made by the Commissioner of Police, holders of general licenses whose premises are within the boundaries of incorporated towns, are exempted from keeping a lamp burning in front of their houses. The premises of any holder of a bottle license, may be inspected at any time by Justices of the Peace, or members of the Police Force; and the penalty for preventing search of premises is any sum not exceeding £20. The holder of a general license may absent himself from his license house for fourteen days without the permission of a R. M., provided that some responsible person is left in charge of the premises during his absence. Should the holder of a general license be twice convicted during twelve months of keeping a disorderly house, the license may be forfeited, and the house forthwith closed. The Superintendent may at any time issue bush licenses for houses in remote or thinly populated districts, upon payment of £3 by the applicant; provided that no such bush license shall be granted for any house situated within ten miles of any premises held under a general license, nor unless it shall appear to the Superintendent that there is need of a house for the accommodation of travellers at the spot where such house is situate. License may be issued to a landlord, or his nominee, in certain cases of determination of tenancy.

It will be perceived by an advertisement in another part of the paper that Mr Hilton proposes returning to Cromwell, with two or three additional artists, during the race-week—that is, about the 25th December.

In the District Court, Clyde, on the 25th ult., Neil Peyton, hotelkeeper, Bendigo, filed a declaration of insolvency. The amount of his assets is put down at £232; liabilities £313 0s 6d.

Cobb's coach has recommenced running between Clyde and Lawrence.

A Cricket Club is proposed to be started at Clyde.

The Anniversary Ball of the Dunstan Masonic Lodge is to take place at the Town Hall, Clyde, to-night.

The nomination of candidates for the vacant seat in the Provincial Council for the City of Dunedin, took place on Wednesday last. Messrs John Bathgate, Thomas Birch, and Henry Smith Fish (mayor), were nominated. Mr Bathgate and Mr Fish addressed the electors, and a show of hands was afterwards given, which resulted as follows:—Bathgate, 5; Birch, 0; Fish, 50. Mr Bathgate demanded a poll, which was announced to be taken on the 2nd November (to-day).

The "Hospitals Ordinance, 1870," provides that all elections of committees and other officers, shall be conducted on the ballot system. Clause II of the Ordinance stipulates that "no contributor to the funds of any hospital shall be entitled to vote at any meeting for the election of the committee or other officers of such hospital, unless such contributor shall be of the full age of twenty-one years, and shall have paid his annual contribution of one pound at least, or an amount of ten pounds in one sum to the funds of such hospital, at least one month before the date at which such meeting shall be held."

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

(Before V. Pyke, Esq., R. M., and J. D. Feraud, Esq., J. P.)

William Kenny was charged, at the instance of James Roddy, with having used threatening and abusive language towards plaintiff. Both plaintiff and defendant (who are miners at Bannockburn), were ordered to be bound over in their own sureties of £25 each, to keep the peace for six months towards each other and all Her Majesty's subjects; defendant to pay costs, 6s 6d.

John Halliday v. Douglas and Wills.—Claim, £7 14s 1d (adjourned hearing). Neither of the parties appeared, and plaintiff was awarded judgment for amount claimed; defendant to pay costs, 9s.

C. and W. Colclough v. Neil Peyton.—Claim, £13 10 2d. Judgment was given for plaintiff, with 19s costs. Distress warrant ordered to issue forthwith.

J. Roddy v. M. Sullivan.—Claim, £27 8s 5d. Judgment for amount claimed, with 25s costs.

J. Roddy v. W. Kenny.—Claim, £21 6s. Judgment for plaintiff for £21; costs, 25s, to be paid by plaintiff.

James Corse v. C. Thomas.—Claim, for medical attendance and medicines, £6 10s. Defendant admitted the liability, and judgment was given for amount claimed, and 1s costs.

George Jenour v. Edward Harding.—Claim, £3. Judgment for £2 10s, and costs, 9s.

Several cases were postponed till next Court day.

On Monday, before James Hazlett, Esq., M. Mitchell was brought up by Sergeant Cassella, on suspicion of being insane. The man had evidently been drinking, and the magistrate admonished and discharged him.

WARDEN'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1870.

(Before V. Pyke, Esq., Warden.)

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Maclean and others (Adams' Gully) v. Robert Scott and others (All Nations Company), Shepherd's Creek. Adjourned from last court day. The order to allow two sluice-heads of water to flow down Shepherd's Creek, was refused by the Court. The Warden said that all claims in Shepherd's Creek Gully, legally held and possessed on 12th October, 1870, would be protected without special application pending appeal in this case. Mr Brough, for plaintiffs, gave notice that he would appeal to the District Court against the Warden's decision.

PROTECTION.

A. Ritchie, for his licensed water-race at Cornish Beach. Granted.

EXTENDED CLAIMS.

Valentine Standish, one acre, adjoining Ramsay and Co's, Shepherd's Creek. Granted. William Damp and another, two acres, Brunning's Point, Upper Clutha. Granted.

S. S. Graver and another, two acres, quarter-mile below Long Gully, Bannockburn. Granted. F. Willing and another. Same as above. Granted.

William Phillipi, one acre, three hundred yards north of Feltm's public-house. Objected to by R. Felton. Refused.

John Rossiter and three others, adjoining Aitchison, Bros., Shepherd's Creek. Granted. Alexander McKenna and two others, three acres, left-hand branch Duff's Gully, Bannockburn. Granted.

John Jackson, one acre, Smith's Gully. No appearance.

TAIL-RACES.

Louis Jenn, from dam in Paddy's Gully. Granted, subject to the condition that applicant does not interfere with Lehmann's dam.

F. Standish, from extended claim, Shepherd's Creek. Granted.

J. Aitchison and another, same as above. Granted.

Jeremiah Connan, same as above. Granted.

J. Rossiter, same. Granted.

S. Luzzere, from claim four miles south of Maidman's. Granted.

WATER-RACES.

John Bowen, from Shepherd's Creek. Adjourned from last Court day. Further adjourned.

A. McMin and another, six sluice-heads from Moonlight and Deep Creeks. No appearance.

Wm. Damp and another, two sluice-heads from two small creeks between Sandy Point and Langate Creek. Granted.

Wm. Phillipi, from dam half-mile north of Felton's. Granted, but not to interfere with any fenced ground.

DAMS.

W. Phillipi, three hundred yards east of present licensed dam, near Felton's. Granted, on same condition.

John Jackson, on a creek running into Smith's Gully. No appearance.

RESIDENCE AREAS.

W. Phillipi, at Prospect Flat. Objection by J. Hurley. Granted.

Samuel Champion, one acre between Halliday's and Richards' stores, Bannockburn. Granted.

James Jones, one acre adjoining Aleay and Fry's residence area, Doctor's Pass. Granted.

John Hurley, one acre adjoining Marsh's residence area, half-mile east side of Cromwell. Granted.

ARROWTOWN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

October 24, 1870.

There is nothing that interests our mixed mining and agricultural community so much as the weather, and recently we have had little cause to grumble. The farmers have been able to push forward their work as far as they could by their own individual energies, and the whole agricultural area of the Arrow smiles with green verdure. Considering that there are several hundred more mouths to fill in the district than at this time last year (although the most of them are those of our Celestial brethren), there is a strong foreshadowing of prosperity for the farmer this year. The weather has been so unexceptionable for mining matters for months past, that steady returns have been received almost without interruption—the Chinese, too, finding ample remuneration for their own peculiar style of patient and persevering effort. Their tedious task of constructing a tail-race to work the great township claim is now near a close, and the more satisfactory work of sluicing will be commenced next week. Almost every claim on the river and at the Twelve-mile, that is in working order, is doing well. In one or two cases, about which more may soon be heard, almost fabulous returns are being received.

One of the most successful of the many benefits given for worthy institutions in the district was the one in behalf of the school lately. It consisted of a concert and ball. The greatest number of people that has ever been at an entertainment in the Arrow was there on that occasion, the proceeds realising about £40. Much credit is due to the School Committee for the excellent evening's amusement provided by them. We have been well off for entertainments of late in the Library hall; and when we have nothing else, there is food for the mind in the shape of newspapers, which in these stirring times are in great demand in the reading-rooms.

The Volunteer mania has not yet reached us, but it is in the neighbourhood, in the Queenstown direction, and may be heartily expected. If it does come, we'll do it justice. Not in the cheap and nasty style, as the aforesaid neighbours propose, with workhouse-grey uniforms on the score of economy, and wooden guns, swords, and spears to encourage the timber trade of the lake; not to consist of *respectable* people (vulgarily called snobs) only; not to be all officers, and no privates. We will have nothing but red and blue and green and gold for clothing for our cavalry, infantry, and artillery; and real live guns and swords. And should the French and Prussians not be able to settle their little differences amicably, any member of the Arrow Volunteers will be at liberty to go home and help them—at his own expense.

An inquiry was held in the Court-house here last Tuesday and part of Wednesday, by Mr Inspector Percy, in the matter of the rewards offered in connection with the late Clyde gold robbery. A reward of £20 has also been offered for the conviction of the incendiary who set fire to the wheat stack of Mr Paterson, Hayes Creek, sometime ago.

Last Friday night we were visited with the most terrific gale ever experienced in the Arrow, few buildings escaping its fury. Sheets of iron were flying about from many roofs, and even fences were thrown down; but no serious casualty is reported.

[The above should have arrived in time for last week's issue, but did not reach us till Wednesday, in consequence of the Arrow mail having been taken on to Clyde in mistake.—Ed. C. A.]

NOTES FROM THE NEVIS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

October 25, 1870.

Mining matters remain much in the same state as usual; those who get gold, spend it; those who do not, get into debt—if they can. Several rangers have passed up and down the diggings, but none have set into work; they were only visitors. One party have had a large pump and wheel from Clyde—one of the largest wheels that has been sent up to the Nevis. When extra expenses are incurred like the cost of this gear, it is a sign that the ground is payable. A small patch of nuggets (the largest about 3oz.) has been found near the surface on one of the deep claims; and trifling as the find is, it causes quite an excitement.

I think your townspeople are very dull in business matters, for they might as well have some of the trade of this place as let it pass their doors. Pumps, wheels, wheelbarrows, timber, and, in fact, all mining requisites have to be brought, at a great cost, from places more distant than Cromwell, because there is no carters between the Nevis and your town. The road is good, and the present rate of carriage, £5 to £6 per ton, ought to induce some one to put a dray on, for the distance (I am told) is only seventeen miles.

I see most of your correspondents agree that the Chinese element is not desirable on the Goldfields. The miners have the remedy in their own hands: let them hold meetings on every field, and pass a vote for or against the further introduction of Chinese into Otago. The votes of the meeting could be collected and sent to some central committee, and if unfavourable to the present system, let the Superintendent be memorialised at once. None but miners should have any voice in the question, and unless the question is taken up without delay, it will be useless for the miners to complain when their occupation is gone. The miners settled the question of "Provincial or General Government Goldfields Management," and if they bestir themselves, they are quite as capable of judging and deciding whether the Chinese shall be allowed to monopolise the whole of the Goldfields of Otago.

The St. Bathans Races are advertised to take place on Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th of December.

The weekly meeting of the Waste Land Board was held in Dunedin on Wednesday last. A lot of news was read from Mr Robert Brown, relating to purchase sections 6, 37, and 38, Cromwell, at the upset price. The application was not granted, the land not being open for sale. A report by Mr Arthur on a recent sale at Cromwell, with reference to Mr Smith's bidding, was read. Mr Richard Oliver, for the Royal Standard Quartz Company, applied for a lease to work for coal on Run 53. The application was granted, subject to the approval of the landholder, the price of coal at the pit's mouth not to exceed ten shillings per ton, and the cost of survey to be paid by the applicants. Mr Logan, Telegraph Inspector, being about to sell the old post-office at Queenstown, and which is situated upon Crown Land, desired to know upon what terms the purchaser of the buildings could buy or lease the ground. He was informed by the Board that the buildings could be sold to the highest bidder.

Fatal Fight at Kawarau Flat.

(Condensed from the *Wakatipu Mail*.)

An inquisition took place on the 22nd ult., at the Hospital, Frankton, before R. Beetham, Esq., coroner, and a jury of twelve, touching the death of John Milward, a miner, who died on the Thursday previous. As there were suspicions that Milward's death was the result of wounds received in a quarrel with a miner named John Burke, the latter was present in custody. Sergeant Fox watched the proceedings for the Crown. The following evidence was taken:—

John Macintosh, a miner working at Doolan's Creek, deposed (in a very foggy manner) to seeing deceased for the first time on Saturday evening, at Elliot's store, Kawarau Flat. Burke was with him. There were several other men in the store. He saw deceased drinking with Burke. That night there was a dispute between them about some gold sold. Deceased accused Burke of having cheated him out of gold previously sold out of their claim. Both were drunk and rowdy. Witness was sober. No blows were then struck. Deceased and Burke were sleeping in some straw in Elliot's store, when witness went to bed, about midnight. The dispute commenced again about eleven o'clock next morning (Sunday). Burke said he took deceased in as his mate. Deceased replied if he had not taken him in he would have jumped the ground. Burke said something about hitting him on the nose. They then went outside. Deceased told Burke to come outside. They fought about five or ten minutes. It was a stand-up fight. They fought three or four rounds. Witness was present at the commencement, but did not know who struck the first blow, or who was struck down first. Witness took no part in the fight. There were no brokers. Burke was more drunk than Milward. Burke was getting the worst of the fight. Never heard either of the men say anything while fighting. Burke gave in first—he was beaten. Milward went into the store, and ten minutes after fighting fell dead. He went to bed. He said, "Take me to the Hospital, or send for the doctor: I am hurt." Saw Milward fall upon Burke the last round. Burke was on his back with his knee up, and Milward fell upon him. Did not hear Milward cry out immediately after falling upon Burke. Burke went to deceased and said he was sorry he was hurt. Burke was crying at the time.

By Burke:—There was no foul play. I don't think you ever struck deceased, but deceased struck you. The last round resulted in you being unlearned. I did not notice whether you had held or deceased had held of you in the last round. Deceased did not blame you for injuring him.

William Paniel, farmer, Shotover, deposed:—I saw the first meeting in the fight. Could not say who struck the first blow; but it was a fair stand-up fight. They closed every round before one of them went down. There were no knock down blows. Burke was generally undermost. Deceased was beating Burke. Some interceded to save Burke. The fight lasted about ten minutes. In the last round deceased threw Burke on his back, and fell on him. When Milward got up he walked past me quickly, and putting his hands on the lower part of his belly, said, "I am ruined." I followed five minutes afterwards. I got a basin for Milward, and he passed black blood. Burke did not follow up, but cried when he heard what had happened, and said he was very sorry for it.

W. E. Young, miner, Doolan's Creek, deposed: I was mate with deceased for fourteen days up to Saturday last. There was no dispute until I came over to Elliot's on Sunday morning, about ten minutes before the fight. I first saw deceased, who said, after a little conversation, "That b—— (alluding to Burke) has lost your money." I said, "Never mind; it will be all right by-and-by." Burke then came in, and I said there would be no division for us that week, as he had lost the money. He said he had given it to the landlord. There was something said by Burke about Milward's share in the claim; when the latter said, "Yes, you b——, if you had not given the share, we would have punched you b——y nose." Burke got up excited, and pulled off his clothes. Milward followed him out of the house. I remained behind, but could hear blows struck. Went out then, or five minutes after, and stayed a short time. Then returned, and in a few minutes both came in. Ten minutes after I went home, and returned to Gibb's, when some men brought Milward in. Elliot was in bed all the time of the fight.

By the Jury: Saw Mr Elliot serve three glasses of ale.

Constable M. Hunt deposed to arresting prisoner Burke on Thursday afternoon, the 20th inst., on the charge of murder. Burke said they had some drinks at Elliot's, but could not say how many. He stated he was drunk, and did not recollect how Milward got hurt. He (the prisoner) hit some brandy, and paid for it. Witness (Hunt) met Milward on Monday morning going to the Hospital, and had some conversation with him. Asked if it was any one's fault. Milward said "No," and after a little while said himself and Burke were wrestling, and whilst doing so Burke's knee came between his legs.

Dr Jas. Douglas deposed to deceased being brought to the Hospital. On examination, found no external marks of violence. He informed me that he had been wrestling, and the knee of his opponent had struck him at the bottom of his belly. He died on Thursday. I made a *post mortem* examination of the body, and found that death had resulted from the effects of a rupture of the bladder—about 1½ inches in extent, and 1½ inches below the top of the fundus.

Sergeant W. Fox related a conversation he had with deceased in the Hospital. Milward had told him that Burke's knee got in between his legs while falling, and that no one was to blame.

This concluded the evidence. The Coroner then instructed the jury on questions of law, and told them very lucidly the delicate distinction in law between murder and manslaughter in their various degrees.

The jury, after retiring for about half-an-hour, returned a verdict of manslaughter against John Burke. A rider was added, wherein the jury wished to express the opinion that they did not think the blow given by Burke was with intent to kill. Burke was then committed for trial at the Supreme Court sittings, Dunedin.

Destructive Fire at Lyttelton.

A fire, the most disastrous that ever occurred in New Zealand, took place on the 24th October, at Lyttelton, at 10.30 p.m. The fire commenced at the Queen's Hotel, and rapidly swept over the whole block of three acres in area, destroying nearly one hundred houses. Many families are left entirely destitute. The Mayor of Christchurch sent a special train through, after some delay caused by the telegraph operator at Christchurch having left his office, and through the total paralysation of the people of Lyttelton. The train took the steam fire-engine and Fire Brigade, together with the Hook and Ladder Company and Fire Police. On reaching Lyttelton, the Brigade found two-thirds of the town burnt down, but actively setting to work, succeeded in checking it in two hours and forty minutes. A strong N.E. wind was blowing at the time. The amount of loss is estimated at about £130,000; insurances cover £23,000. The ruins have been visited by hundreds of people, the trains being full. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is rumoured that rather suspicious circumstances surround its origin.—*Evening Star*.

Hat Feathers.

The following humorous allusion to the absurd fashion of men wearing feathers in their hats is from a Melbourne contemporary:—

It would seem that, in Melbourne at least, we have not even yet reached the climax of absurdity in men's head-dresses. Our young men—nay, some of our old men—have got as far as feathers, which are frequently displayed with effect upon heads with an undoubtedly appropriate adornment. Like hats, like heads. But already, in Europe, certain exquisites have got a great deal beyond feathers. They have got as far as parrots' wings and humming birds' heads, with blackbirds or ravens for mourning, and swallows or magpies for half-mourning! On the principle that the apparel oft proclaims the man, what sort of young men must be these Manrics? Bold young men who will be the first to appear "on the block" as a parrot or a magpie. But even this is not all. One enterprising hatter, we are told, has contrived to fit these adornments with an apparatus for imitating the cry of the bird selected as an appendage. A slight movement of the forehead is sufficient to set the little machine in movement. It is, therefore, unnecessary to take off the hat on meeting a friend; you frown, or elevate the brow, the bird screams, and this constitutes a greeting. Delightful! Talk of the girl of the period after that! What would a sober man of business do if he received from the junior clerk in his counting-house, in place of the formal bow, the scream of a cockatoo, or the croak of a raven? Of course there need be no limits to choice: there is room for most ingenious fancy. Why should not a man be at liberty to have a variety of hats, with a variety of symbolical birds or beasts thereon, which he might wear from day to day, according to humour or temperament? A quarrelsome man might adopt the crest of a bulldog, and a detective might fancy a wren. Clergymen might go as rooks, hobbledehoys might be confined to cock-sparrows, soldiers to butcher-birds, members of parliament to parrots, decidedly, or, in a few instances, to gorillas; and members of the society for the promotion of morality to storks or bittorns. The professors of music might affect humming birds, and newspaper men might select owls. If every man would be honest, the masquerade would be better than the fancy ball, while the amusement of the ladies would be inexhaustible.

A Modern Destroyer.

The following is from the *Broad Arrow*:—"With reference to the announcement in our last week's impression of a new method of attack invented by Captain Ericsson, of the United States, we hear that a far more powerful system of attack, the invention of an Engineer officer of the Royal Navy, is now under the consideration of the English War Office authorities. Without entering into detail, it may be briefly stated that this system of attack consists in the use of an elongated shell-shaped self-propelling torpedo, containing a bursting charge of from 400 to 10,000 pounds of gunpowder, gun-cotton, or other explosive. It travels at, or 20 feet below, the surface of the water, as may be required, with a velocity of 140 to 500 or more feet per second, and will range in *aqua* from 700 to 1500 yards; and, paradoxical as it may appear, the striking velocity at extreme range may be double the initial velocity. Thus, this "destroyer" may be so constructed as to have an initial of, say, 300 feet per second, the speed may then fall to 100 feet or 200 feet per second, at which it may remain uniform for 10 or 20 seconds; it may then increase in velocity to 500 or more feet per second, should such increase be found to be desirable. The great advantage of this invention is that it can be as effectively used by the slowest as by the fastest vessels, or even by fixed forts and batteries facing the sea. The method of manufacture and mode of construction are for the present kept secret. The great objection to this invention is that it is absolutely and irresistibly destructive, as the combined fleets of the whole world could be destroyed in an hour by Mr Reed's ship 'Devastation,' now building at Portsmouth, if armed on the proposed system."

Varieties.

"How many are there ov ye's down there?" shouted an Irish overseer to some men in a coal-pit. "Five," was the answer. "Well, then the half ov ye's come up here."

Several Chicago merchants have engaged handsome young ladies to collect their outstanding accounts. The plan is said to work well, only the bachelors rather like that kind of darning.

Liverpool is a wonderful place. Babies are no longer born there, if we credit the announcement in a local paper, that "during the month of February 229 young gentlemen, and 324 young ladies were born in the city."

An Iowa minister, who had formerly been a disciple of Thespia, lately astonished his congregation by the announcement that his next text might be found in Proverbs, act iv., scene 5.

A witness being called upon to give evidence in a court in Connecticut respecting the loss of a shirt, gave the following:—"Mother said that Ruth said that Nell said that Poll told her that she saw a man that see a boy that run through the street with a shirt all checked; and our gals won't tell stories, for mother has whipped them a thousand times for telling stories."

A weekly newspaper has just been started in Louisiana called the *Eagle*. The following sentences are taken from its opening article:—"Once more at the helm, we fear no storms, no thunder, no billows. The winds may roar and surge, and in wild mad career upheave the political ocean until her discoloured depths are seen and bear mountains height with wild confusion the billows, and the billows' spray. From cloud to cloud the rending lightning may rage, until the heavens appear one broad sheet of fire, and the torrents pour in unbroken floods, a solid mass. The ocean may rave, and her billows strive to reach the very heavens, yet, safely, proudly, fearlessly will we steer our staunch, storm-tossed barque, until we have anchored in the placid waters of Constitutional Liberty."

PILE-DRIVING AND POST-SETTING.—There is a fact in connection with timber, especially that used for piles, which experience has proved to be of great value, and which persons engaged in pile-driving and post-setting ought to remember and act upon. That is, that trees, when inserted into the ground or river bed in the reverse of the position they occupied when growing, will last three times longer than when placed the ordinary way. The idea is by no means new, but it is not sufficiently acted upon. The Marais are credited with taking advantage of this peculiarity of timber, and insert their piles accordingly; and it was proved long after Chat Moss, over which the Manchester and Liverpool Railway runs, was piled; for a few piles which had been accidentally sunk the reverse way were still sound, when all the rest were decayed. Apply the practice to bridge piling, and the saving would be very great. As the contractors for such works as bridge building are frequently unable to ascertain (especially in the case of short piles), which is the actual run of the growth of a tree, fellers of timber ought to be required to mark the tree with a broad arrow, pointing towards what was the top of the tree, and the operators could then sink as the arrow points. A similar mark would be useful in ordinary fencing, which, in the best of New Zealand woods, decays with rapidity.

A Nice Animal.—Mark Twain says of his horse:—"I have a horse by the name of Jericho. He is a mare. I have seen remarkable horses before, but none so remarkable as this. I wanted a horse that would shy, and this fills the bill. I had an idea that shying indicated spirit. If it was correct, I have the most spirited horse on earth. He shies at everything he comes across with the utmost partiality. He appears to have a mortal dread of telegraph poles especially; and it is fortunate that these are on both sides of the road, because as it is now, I never fall off twice in succession on the same side. If I fell on the same side always, it would get monotonous after a while. The creature has shied at everything he has seen to-day except a hay-stack. He walked up to that with an intrepidity and recklessness that was astonishing. And it would fill any one with admiration to see how he preserved his self-possession in the presence of a barley sack. This dare-devil bravery will be the death of this horse some day. He is not particularly fast, but I think he will do all the work I want. He has only one fault: his tail has been chopped off, or else he has sat down on it too hard some time or other, and has to fight the flies with his heels. This is all very well, but when he tries to kick a fly off the top of his head with his hind foot, it is too much of a variety. He is going to get himself into trouble that way some day. He reaches around and bites my legs, too. I do not care particularly about that,—only I do not like to see a horse too sociable."

Holloway's Pills have again triumphed over every other Medicine.—Interesting Case!!! Miss Emily Walton, aged 17, Port Elizabeth, suffered much and often from sick headaches, tottering of the limbs, numbness of the whole body, and other symptoms which very much alarmed her fond parents. The actual name and nature of the complaint puzzled every one; it bore such a variety of aspects, and consequently there were a variety of opinions on the subject. Three months ago the mother boldly went to work with Holloway's Pills, which very quickly performed their part, for in six weeks the young lady was in possession of robust health; after every advice and medicine had failed. They are excellent medicine for young ladies entering into womanhood.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An inquest was held at the Seafarin Hotel, Drybread, on the 21st inst. on the body of Annie Woodland, alias Aphie King, a woman about 30 years of age. The jury returned a verdict of "Foully dead," with the rider that there was not sufficient evidence before them to enable them to find how she came by her death.

His Honor the Superintendent, in a speech made by him at the public *déjeuner* was entertained at in Invercargill, is reported to have said:—"Probably few of you here may know that I had more to do with the founding of this city than any other man now living—in fact it might have been with greater justice called Inver-Macandrew than Invercargill. As that would have been a very long name, it is perhaps better as it is.—(Laughter and cheers.)" His Honor also said, referring to the educational and other arrangements of the united province, that "the other day we sent home for ten schoolmasters, to provide additional educational facilities."

Burning books in contempt, and burning them because the authors could not be got at to fasten them to the stake, has been thought to have gone out of fashion for a long time. That such is not the case is evident by the following extract from the *Geelong Advertiser*:—"At the meeting of the Presbyterian Church committee, held at the Shirehall, Winchelsea, on Saturday, 10th September, an article in the *Geelong Advertiser* was read, purporting to be a report of the Geelong Presbytery, wherein it was stated that the Rev. Henry Bristo Giles had only a certificate as a missionary, and that he had not been ordained as a minister. As the said statement is utterly without foundation, and as the *Geelong Advertiser* had refused to publish Rev. Mr Giles' letter contradicting said statement, the Committee considered themselves grossly insulted by the slander cast upon their minister, and on account of not being allowed to contradict the erroneous statement, a resolution was carried unanimously that the '*Geelong Advertiser*' be burnt in contempt," which was done accordingly."

The following remarkable phenomenon in connection with a boy William Moore, who was killed by lightning at Sandhurst, is related by the *Bendigo Independent*:—"While the medical man, Dr Keiran, was making the *post mortem* examination of the body, he observed on the chest what appeared to be a resemblance of the foliage of a tree. On examining more closely both Dr Keiran and Dr Pounds (the coroner), found on the boy's chest the distinct tracing of a small tree, with trunk, branches, and leaves complete; the most singular thing being that the tree was inverted as it appeared on the chest, the trunk being uppermost and the branches extending downwards. Believing that the phenomena which attracted their curiosity had some connection with the circumstance of the boy's death, Dr Pounds took on a piece of paper a pencil sketch of the tree as it appeared on the body, and proceeded to the place where the boy had been killed by lightning on the previous day, which was a slightly rising ground behind the Catherine Reef Hotel. The spot of ground being pointed out to him, Dr Pounds perceived quite contiguous a young tree growing at the side of the pathway, which, on comparing with the sketch he had made of the photographed tree on the dead body, was found to be perfectly alike."

News of the safety of Dr Livingstone, we learn by recent advices from the Cape, was received at Table Bay on May 22, by the schooner Montrose, Captain Anderson, from Zanzibar, bound for Boston. At a public breakfast given in honor of the Rev. Robert Moffat, who was about to leave the colony for England, Sir Thomas Maclear, the Astronomer Royal, in proposing the health of Dr Livingstone, who is Mr Moffat's son-in-law, thus referred to the subject:—"The letter, therefore, from Dr Livingstone, dated May 30, 1869, and which was received at Zanzibar on October 2, is the latest news we have direct from him. But we have the news brought us the other day by Captain Anderson, of the Montrose. Captain Anderson himself told me that he had had a conversation with Dr Kirk, and that the doctor told him he had received a letter from Livingstone only a day or two previous, and that the great explorer was not only alive but well. (Cheers.) The Montrose left Zanzibar on March 12, and I believe the news brought by Captain Anderson to be perfectly true. (Prolonged cheering.) It was physically impossible for Livingstone to have gone from where we heard from him in May, and to be where he was said to be, according to the West Coast rumor, at the time when he was reported to be murdered."—*European Mail*.

DRUMMER'S BABY.

BY THERESA TASMANIA.

[From the Australian Journal for October.]

Bump, bump; crash, crash—the great unwieldy ship trying its strength against the sharp, unyielding edges of the treacherous iron rocks, and finding their callous immovability more than a match for her restless struggles.

Crash, crash; bump, bump—every blow redoubling her injuries, and every moment revealing more and more her helplessness and the imminent peril of her living freight, as the grey morning light grew stronger, and made clear to the captain and officers that the "Victory" was a hopeless wreck.

But as the daylight strengthened the gale subsided, and the captain and soldiery agreed to abandon the fast-foundering vessel, and take to the boats immediately, for the fiercest wrath of the mighty waves was spent, and not far ahead loomed the dusky outline of land.

In a moment all was eager excitement on the crowded deck; soldiers rushed to lend their aid to the willing sailors, as they obeyed the captain's orders; women and children—kept before previously by main force, wailing and shrieking all the night through with terror—now hurried on deck, clung to the first object they could clutch, and implored to be put into the first boat that was lowered.

Only one individual stood still and composed amidst the uproar; a man in corporal's uniform, who grasped a rope in one hand to steady himself during the heavy plunging of the dismantled ship, and held, cradled in the other arm, a young infant. Its long, white gown fluttered up into his face, and the dashing spray damped its skirts, but the man kept it close and warm, and looked sometimes into its placid, slumbering face, then round upon the boiling sea and jagged teeth of the cruel rocks, and held it closer.

All this time there was a fearful yelling between-decks—a sound as if wild beasts were caged within and howling for their freedom; and as the rapid tread of many feet was heard rushing along the deck, eager for the first chance of safety, and almost deaf to the voice of discipline, the yelling below increased, till it rose in one awful shriek of agony; and the corporal—the only one who appeared to hear or heed that wild cry of supplication, could bear to keep silence no longer. He made his way, holding carefully by the bulwarks for support, lest the infant should be injured, to the spot where one of his superior officers was superintending the removal of some of the women and children from the slippery dismantled deck to the precarious safety of a boat, and, touching his cap, inquired what was to be done with the convicts?

"The convicts?" repeated the officer, with a gesture of astonishment and disdain, as if amazed at the idea of a man having a thought to spare for such worthless lumber when his own life was at stake.

"The convicts?" echoed another, who stood assisting to keep back the rush of miserable, shivering, terrified creatures who were imploring wildly to be taken off the wreck—

"The convicts!" he added, with a dreadful oath, "let them go to hell in their bunks!"

"To be sure," said the first, with a scornful laugh, which sounded terribly at variance with the peril in which he stood, "that's their ultimate destination. What's the odds if we send them there a few years before their time?"

"Don't be a fool, standing gaping there, Drummer," said the other, to the anxious-faced corporal. "Hand that child over the side—some of the women will take it—and look out for your own safety; you'll have a chance soon."

"Thank you, sir," returned Drummer, respectfully: "I'd rather we took our chance together. I promised my poor wife—

"Oh! there, I haven't time to stay arguing—stand out of the way."

And he turned his back to his inferior and his eyes to the heavily-laden boat, just in time to see it lifted on the crest of a tremendous wave, and dashed to fragments against the side of the groaning ship, and all the shrieking occupants scattered to the mercy of the boiling surges.

And Drummer hugged his child closer to his aching heart.

The white, frightened faces on deck grew whiter at this catastrophe, and there was not quite such a scramble for seats in the second boat. It was soon crowded, however, with trembling, shrinking souls, and was rowed, apparently, to a safe distance, when it struck full upon an unseen point of the reef which had been their destruction, filled, and went down before their eyes almost instantly, with all its precious freight. The third boat was stove in launching, and the last met a similar fate. There was nothing more to be done—every man must shift for himself. Fortunately he who had strong, skilful arms to trust to, for yonder stretched the friendly shore, and the best swimmer had, apparently, the best chance of life.

Meanwhile the yelling below increased fourfold, and the maddened wretches, bolted down, anticipating a most horrible death, beat against the hatches that interposed between them and liberty, and supplicated their captors in abject terms to allow them to take their chance with the rest. But their petitions and cries were alike unheeded, save by two or three of the

military, more fool-hardy than their fellows, who retorted with curses and jibes, and shouted to the caged suppliants,

"We're going to leave you to drown like rats, and we shall be carousing on shore to-night, while you are tormented in hell."

There was a fiercer onslaught at the confining bolts upon this fiendish defiance, and Drummer being left almost alone upon the deck—as the soldiers dropped one after the other into the gradually subsiding waves, to escape the final plunge of the fast-sinking vessel—went to the hatchway, and lent his help to the struggling efforts of the prisoners.

A crash—a loud shout—a violent battle for the first step on deck, and the heaving, yelling crowd was free—free to sink or swim, with as much prospect of deliverance as their betters; who were, most of them, exhausting their last strength in fruitless attempts to grasp floating spars, or beat the overmastering waves.

The ship made a sudden plunge—her bows sank far below the surface, and her stern was elevated for a few brief moments, and in that space the surging mass leaped with a shriek into the waters, and the "Victory" was deserted—left to settle down, after a few more plunges, quietly beneath the waves, with no living creature on board of her.

Half-an-hour afterwards, numbers of planks and spars, wrenched out of the groaning ship, were floating shorewards. One of these passed conveniently close to a convict—a strong swimmer, battling sturdily with the sea. The Spirit of the Storm had been more merciful to him than the brutal soldiery—every one of whom sank to rise no more; and the bold swimmer eagerly seized the fresh chance of safety offered him, just as he was growing weak from continuous efforts. He succeeded in seating himself astride the spar, and anxiously watched its course towards the still distant shore.

He had not been long in possession, when the head of a man suddenly appeared above the water but a yard from him, and the owner of the head stretched out an arm and grasped at the spar, as only a drowning man can. He was the ship's surgeon; and the convict knew him instantly, in spite of the alteration agony and exhaustion had made in his once jolly countenance.

"How are you, doctor?" said he, mockingly, pulling his hunk, dripping hair, to the paunting object. "I hope you enjoy your cold bath. Just take your fingers off, though—I prefer my safety to yours."

And he tried to push the doctor from his hold.

But the half-drowned man held on with unrelaxing tenacity, and as soon as he found breath, gasped, "For God's sake, Martin, save me!"

"Oh, yes, that's fine!" returned Martin. "But an hour ago when I called on you to save me, you bawled out 'Go to the devil!'"

"No I didn't—I swear I didn't! 'Twasn't me—'twas Ryder. For the love of God, Martin, don't!" ejaculated the doctor, in despair, as the convict forced him from his hold.

He then clung to the fingers that were pushing him down to death—clung to them with both hands; till Martin to save himself, from being dragged down, was obliged to help the doctor up, and let him also get a seat on the spar; for the unwelcome guest never relaxed his grasp until he was properly seated, and then he clung to the wood, as if he never meant to let that go.

The convict scowled and swore, but the doctor held on, and tried to pacify his powerful enemy. He himself was a short, stout, plethoric man, and he knew he had not the smallest chance in a battle with this great brawny creature, but that he was utterly at his mercy.

Martin knew it too, and seemed to gloat over the fact. He took a delight in tantalising the doctor, with threats of tossing him back into the waves from which he had barely escaped; and seeing the poor gentleman's blind terror, and the desperate manner in which he clung to the spar, he worked the frail support about, making it toss up and down, saying tauntingly, "You see, I can sink you or save you."

"Oh, do save me, for Heaven's sake!" implored the terrified gentleman, "and I'll get you your freedom when I reach shore. I will, indeed."

"Guess you'll remember your promise when you're safe on your own two legs again, won't you?" returned Martin, making a hideous grimace at him.

"I will indeed. You may depend on my word—I swear it—only save me!"

"Thereupon the convict desisted from his freaks, which were in reality merely intended to tantalise and terrify; and the pair relapsed into silence, each occupied with his thoughts, and both watching intently the course of their own frail protection, and that of the numerous portions of the vessels now floating about.

They saw at a distance something white on the surface of the water, and not far from it a black speck—the head of a man, swimming for his life. They saw him grasp a plank, and hold by it till he came close to the white streak, and then he took that—whatever it was—and laid it on the plank, and swam on again.

(To be continued in our next.)

Napoleon on the War.

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"An Englishman" writes thus to the London Daily Telegraph from Paris:—Experience has warned me that authoritative expressions of opinion emanating from the protagonists in a great political crisis rarely find their way into foreign newspapers. It is with the purpose of enabling your readers to form their own judgment upon the views now expressed by the Emperor Napoleon that I venture to repeat the words which he employed while speaking to a friend and to myself during an interview with which he honoured us at the Tuilleries. I must begin by remarking that I have known the Emperor for many years, and have seldom seen him looking better. When last I spoke with him, five months ago, he looked careworn and haggard, with a complexion more than usually sallow and ash-coloured. Yesterday his face looked fuller, his eyes bright, his cheek healthy. I wish in addition to premise, that, after he had spoken, I enquired whether we were at liberty to repeat his words *a haute voix*. He answered,

"I wish nothing better than that I should be represented to the people of England as holding these views." The Emperor, after speaking with his usual quiet kindness upon some private matters, turned suddenly to the political situation of France and of Europe. He said, "One fortnight before the utterance of the Duc de Gramont in the Corps Legislatif—which utterance has, it seems to me, been so unjustly reflected upon by the British Press—I had no notion that war was at hand; nor am I, even at this moment, by any means prepared for it. I trusted that, when the Duc de Gramont had set me right with France by speaking manfully in public as to the Hohenzollern candidature, I should be able to manipulate and handle the controversy as to make peace certain. But France has slipped out of my hand. I cannot rule unless I lead. This is the most national war that in my time France has undertaken, and I have no choice but to advance at the head of a public opinion which I can neither stem nor check. In addition, M. de Bismarck, although a very clever man, wants too much, and wants it too quick. After the victory of Prussia in 1866, I reminded him that but for the friendly and self-declaring neutrality of France he could never have achieved such marvels. I pointed out to him that I had never moved a French soldier near to the Rhine frontier during the continuance of the German war. I quoted to him from his own letter, in which he thanked me for my abstinence, and said that he had left neither a Prussian gun nor a Prussian soldier upon the Rhine, and had thrown Prussia's whole and undivided strength against Austria and her allies. I told him that, as some slight return for my friendly inactivity, I thought that he might surrender Luxembourg, and one or two other frontier towns which gravely menace our frontier, to France. I added that in this way he would, by a trifling sacrifice, easily forgotten by Prussia in view of her enormous successes and acquisitions, pacify the French nation, whose jealousies it was so easy to arouse, so difficult to disarm." M. de Bismarck replied to me, after some delay, "Not one foot of territory, whether Prussian or neutral, can I resign. But, perhaps, if I were to make some further acquisitions, I could make some concessions. Now, for instance, if I were to take Holland? What would France want as a sop for Holland?" "I replied," said the Emperor, "that if he attempted to take Holland, it meant war with France; and there the conversation, in which M. de Bismarck and M. de Benedetti were interlocutors, came to an end." I have repeated this conversation as nearly as possible in the Emperor's words. While we were speaking the Duc de Trevis brought a despatch to his Majesty, which the latter read, and which was to the effect that "the eleven corps of the Prussian army were at that moment trooping into Treves." I have little to add to this recapitulation. These words which I have faithfully endeavoured to interpret must speak for themselves.

The Horrors of War.

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The following vivid description of the misery experienced by those living in a country ravaged by war is from a letter, describing the battle of Saarbrück, by the special correspondent of the Times:—

"My narrative broke off last night, where the Prussians, having turned the French left, were chasing them from the town in the direction away from Metz. Among this retreating and panic-stricken crowd we found ourselves, and we thought it better to continue with them and avail ourselves of their knowledge of the roads and byways, whereby to get, at all events, to a more comfortable distance from the Prussians. When we reached the summit of the heights, and were actually out of immediate danger of the Prussian shot and shell—when, in fact, the poor people could think of something beyond the instant peril of life and limb,—they seemed suddenly to realise the entire ruin which had fallen upon them; they also began to think of their families and friends who were all scattered, flying in desperation through the deep woods, where the darkness was deepening with the falling night. Such scenes of anguish and misery I never saw before, and hope never to see again. Mothers who had lost their children seeking for them with frantic cries and gesticulations—old,

tottering men and women stumbling feebly along, laden with some of their poor household goods, silent with the silent grief of age—little children only half conscious of what these things are, tripping along, often leading some ebullient household pet, and seeking some friendly hand to guide them—husbands supporting their wives, carrying their little ones (sometimes two or three) on their shoulders, and encouraging the little family group with brave and tender words—the woods ringing with shrieks and lamentations, with prayers to the Saviour and the Virgin. It is impossible to describe in language the sadness and the pathos of that most mournful exodus. If all the world could catch a glimpse of such a scene, I will venture to say that war would become impossible; that fierce national pride and Quixotic notion of honor, and the hot ambitions of Kings, and emperors, and statesmen, would be for ever curbed by the remembrance of all the pity and the desolation of the spectacle."

A Word for France.

"An Englishman," writing to an Australian exchange, says:—"A strong disposition seems to be abroad amongst your contemporaries, English and Colonial, for representing Napoleon as a fiend, and the present victorious march as a saint; whilst the Prince Imperial and the French people, the Crown Prince and the German people, are respectively spoken of as an unfeeling boy, a collection of reprobates, a model of conjugal devotion, and patterns of chastity. The London Spectator, referring to the 'baptism of fire,' gives certain bitter lines relative to the young Prince, who, if taught can be gathered from the accounts of that baptism, betrayed anything but an indifference to the sufferings of the wounded, shedding tears as he did when witnessing the first death. By what course of ratiocination has the English Press arrived at this frame of mind, so hostile to France and so laudatory of the victors in a few battles, wherein they numbered, with respect to the loss, as three to one? Have the English people already forgotten when, almost to a man, the population denounced the invasion of poor little Denmark by the joint forces of Prussia and Austria—when an English House of Commons rushed into the lobbies cheering like madmen on the news that the gallant forces of King Christian had gained a naval victory over the superior forces of his German enemies? or when this paragraph and the following lines appeared in the London Punch, to be applauded from Land's End to John O'Grat's:—'The King of Prussia has dared to insult the English people by decorating Prince Alfred with the Order of the Prussian Eagle.'

Take back, and in thy dastard face,
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The badge that would a dog disgrace,
Thou cat! that art named a king.
Thy brow is redder than the hand of Cain:
Shalt thou—he slew but one—
Murderer of the infant and the Dane,
Presume to deck Victoria's son?
&c. &c.

Or if the Prussians generally are so devoted to their better halves, and hold that the marriage vow should be kept so inviolably as was stated in the Telegraph of this morning, what excuse is there for certain scenes of royalty in Prussia, of whom newspaper paragraphs related some weeks ago that not one of them had escaped a whipping, as a result of intrigues with other men's wives? I have no wish whatever, sir, to fan the flame in this unhappy quarrel, only let us look matters in the face as they are, and above all let us give even to the vanquished that fair play to adhere to which as a principle is the pride and boast of an Englishman."

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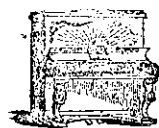
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These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. All those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment, if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the following Disorders:

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes and	Scurvy
Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Furuncles
Chico-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws.
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (&c.)

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patient in every disorder are affixed to each box, and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

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ARRIVAL OF THE SUEZ MAIL AT HOKITIKA. THE WAR IN EUROPE.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.
PARIS COMPLETELY INVESTED!!
10,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED
AT METZ.
SURRENDER OF STRASBOURG!
DEATH OF MARSHAL MACMAHON.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

The following summary of the Mail news is condensed by our Dunedin correspondent from telegrams furnished to the *Daily Times*:-

HOKITIKA, Nov. 1.

DUNEDIN, Nov. 1, 8.57 p.m.

The Rangitoto left Melbourne on the evening of the 27th. She arrived at two o'clock to-day.

The Suez mails reached London on the 3rd October.

The peace negotiations by neutral Powers were broken off in the middle of September, Prussia declining intervention.

Paris is completely invested, and all communication is cut off. The siege is hourly expected to begin. The Parisians are determined to fight to the last.

By the battles at Metz on the 15th to 18th August, Von Moltke's plan to cut off the retreat of the French was successful. The carnage on both sides was fearful, and the bravery displayed was unsurpassed. The total loss was over 100,000. The whole country was covered with dead and wounded.

The march of the Crown Prince from Worth to Chalons was uninterrupted. McMahon made a strategic move to the northward to delay his march on Paris.

McMahon, contrary to the Emperor's orders, determined to extricate Marshal Bazaine at Metz. The attempt was impracticable in the face of the Prussian force, and the sole result was to give Paris a reprieve of ten days.

The latest telegram at Galle from Paris stated that the French had attacked the encampment of the Sixth Prussian Army Corps on the 30th, but were routed with heavy loss.

The French Government has ordered every man between 21 and 40 years of age to be impressed into a National Guard, from which the Minister of War will draw troops.

Russian official journals deny the rumours of military movements in that country.

German despatches assert that fighting took place in the streets of Paris on the 24th and 25th.

The Italian troops occupied Rome after a slight resistance.

The Pope is at the Vatican.

Toul has capitulated.

Strasbourg and Metz still hold out.

The peace negotiations between Jules Favre and Bismarck, involving the cession of Alsace and Lorraine, have been broken off.

The French Government have ordered a levy *en masse*.

On August 11, King Victor Emmanuel ordered the Italian troops to march into the Roman Provinces.

The Pope protested, but ordered no resistance to be made.

General Cadorna requested General Caiglez's permission to enter Rome. The latter refused.

The Italian troops were enthusiastically received at Civita Vecchia.

The negotiations by the neutral Powers for an armistice continued till the middle of September, exciting hopes that Paris would be spared.

Prussia refused to allow them to interfere, considering that the position taken up by the French Government prevented a guarantee of the durability of any peace so made.

Jules Favre offered to Bismarck, on the 19th September, a complete indemnification of the cost of the war, the demolition of the fortifications of Metz and Strasbourg, and the surrender of a portion of the fleet.

Bismarck demanded the cession of Alsace and Lorraine, and a material guarantee against a French attack on Germany. He said he did not desire to interfere further with France, and was indifferent as to its mode of government.

The Russians have established postal arrangements through the conquered provinces.

After a breach had been made in the fortifications, Strasbourg surrendered. The siege guns have been sent to Paris.

The Germans threaten an invasion of Normandy (a province of France).

The Duc D'Aumale has accepted the candidature for the Assembly.

The Prussians advanced on Paris by three different routes, and skirmishes took place in the neighborhood of the city on the 12th and 16th.

Postal communication between Paris and London has been stopped.

Energetic preparations are being made for a siege.

The Railway and Telegraphic lines have been cut by the Prussians, and all communication with the city has been stopped.

The Provisional Government have determined to construct a complete system of barricades in the streets.

In Paris, an attempted revolution was promptly suppressed.

Lieutenant Horth, a Prussian spy, has been executed.

The defenders of Paris clamour for a sortie on a grand scale.

There is a break in the telegraph cable near Suez.

Marshal McMahon has died of his wounds.

The English journals show the impolicy of unduly humiliating France, and plead for generous treatment.

The English are doing all they can to mitigate the distress.

Surgeons, nurses, and appliances have been sent to the battle grounds.

The Americans are also acting philanthropically.

The arsenals are busy, and the sea defences are being seen to, and new iron-clads are being built.

FIRE IN DUNEDIN.

(By Electric Telegraph.)

(From our own Correspondent.)

Tuesday, 1.56 p.m.

Yesterday forenoon, at 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in Jago's Flax Store, in Stuart-street, which resulted in the entire destruction of the building, and the whole of its valuable contents.

The loss is over £4000, which is nearly all covered by insurance.

A tragical incident occurred towards the close of the fire. While there was yet a raging mass of fire in the building, a man named Homan deliberately walked forward, and threw himself into the flames. The hose was brought to bear upon the spot, and he was almost immediately got out. He was, however, frightfully burnt, and is not expected to live.

THE BENDIGO REEFS.

(From a Correspondent.)

November 1, 1870.

The first waggon-load of the Alta Quartz Mining Company's machinery arrived at the claim yesterday week, and the remainder is daily expected from Rough Ridge. Mr William Wilson, of the Otago Foundry, Dunedin, is the contractor for erecting the machinery, and the work is to be completed within six weeks from this date, under penalty for non-fulfilment. The battery consists of ten stamps, and the wheel is to be driven by water-power. Mr Robert Reed, engineer, has been engaged as manager for the company; and about twenty men are at present employed in excavating, making roads, and cutting a race from the Rise and Shine company's tail-race, the water from which will at first be used for driving the Alta water-wheel. Water for the tables will be taken from another source—a water-right held by the company. The shareholders have gone to great expense in purchasing machinery, and making other necessary preparations for a start, and it is sincerely to be hoped that their expectations will be amply realised.

The Colclough Company's machinery is now on the way from Dunedin, and its arrival may be looked for daily.

The Aurora Company's reef has hitherto, I regret to say, proved a losing concern to the shareholders. Notwithstanding the splendid nature of the prospects at first obtained, and the then apparent abundance of gold-bearing quartz, it has since been proved that there is very little body of stone in the reef, so little that it will scarcely cover the expenses of getting it out. The shareholders have, therefore, come to the conclusion to discharge all their hands, and to work the claim themselves, in the hope of finding a greater thickness of reef at a lower level. I trust they will be successful.

The Cromwell Company's battery continues in full operation, and the results of the crushings from their reef are highly satisfactory.